



THE STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
SALT LAKE CITY

WAYNE D. CRIDDLE
STATE ENGINEER

August 3, 1961

Mr. Charles F. Hepworth
Orderville, Utah

Dear Mr. Hepworth:

In July of 1961 we were contacted by Mr. Rex Bauer of Glendale in reference to water delivery on a priority basis. Also on July 21, 1961, we received a protest and demand from Glendale Irrigation Company that water be distributed in accordance with the Virgin River Decree.

In the past, the water has been prorated by you and previously by Mr. Birt Gardner (former commissioner) between the water users irrespective of priority. This procedure was proper when no protests were entered. Now, with the above users protesting we must enforce the decree.

You are hereby instructed to make the necessary changes and deliver the water in strict accordance with the Virgin River Decree on a priority basis.

You will undoubtedly encounter some difficulties in the carrying out your instructions and close contact should be maintained with this office that we can render adequate assistance.

We are asking Mr. Staker of our Cedar City office to drop over and assist you on this at his earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Donald C. Norseth

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Copy to: All Water Users of the East Fork of the Virgin River System.

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